

— PARABLES FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW —

KINGDOM *stories*



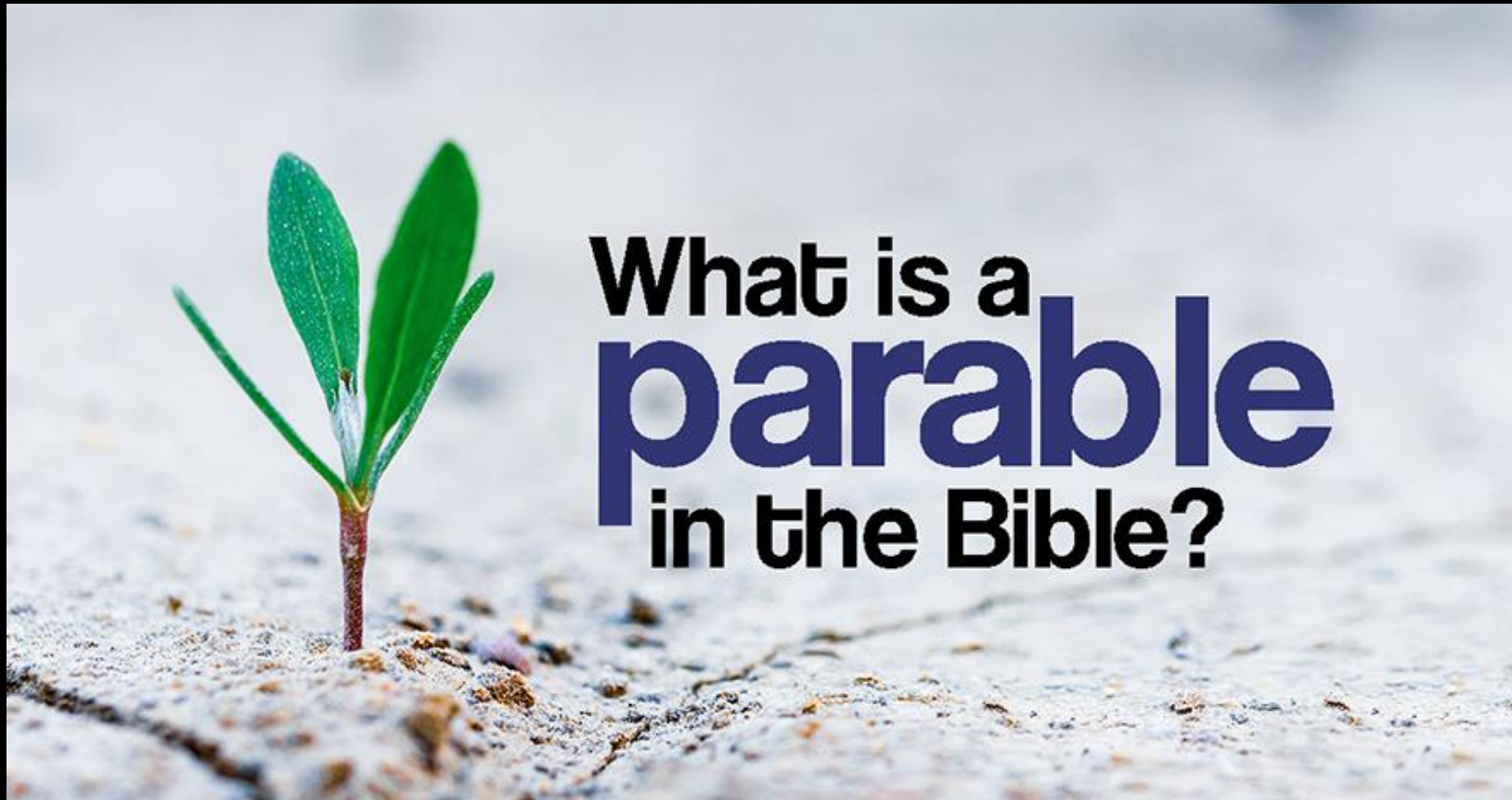
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Saint Luke's
WIMBLEDON PARK

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**. . . however, God isn't.
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YES! BUT — WOW!

**IT'S THE MOST VALUABLE
THING**

***YOU* CAN HAVE.**

FACT!